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3 In the Matter of:

No. 08F-RV-002-BCS

4 **ASCENDING ROOTS SCHOLASTIC &**  
5 **ATHLETIC PREMISE, INC.** (a non-profit  
6 corporation),

**ORDER VACATING HEARING DATE ON**  
**JULY 15, 2008 AND RESCHEDULING**  
**FAIR HEARING FOR JULY 16 AND 17,**  
**2008**

7 and

8 **ASCENDING ROOTS SCHOLASTIC &**  
9 **ATHLETIC PREMISE** (a charter school).

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11           On June 17, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this matter pursuant to  
12 advance notice sent to the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("the Board") and  
13 all known contacts for Ascending Roots Scholastic & Athletic Premise ("Respondent").  
14 Although the Board's attorney appeared for the prehearing conference, no one  
15 appeared for Respondent.

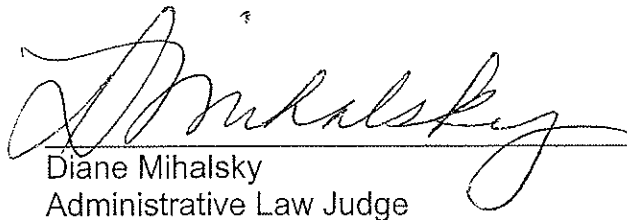
16           On the record,<sup>1</sup> the Board's attorney indicated that, although there had been  
17 some contact between Respondent and the Board's executive director, she had been  
18 unable to contact Respondent on the Board's behalf. The Board's attorney also  
19 indicated that, because the parties had resolved the complaint allegations regarding the  
20 financial audit and employee fingerprint clearance, the Board estimated that this matter  
21 would require only a day for hearing and requested that the first scheduled day of  
22 hearing be cancelled. Therefore,

23           **IT IS ORDERED** vacating the hearing date that had been scheduled on *July 15,*  
24 *2008 at 9:00 a.m.*

25           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** amending the Notice of Hearing to set a fair hearing  
26 on the merits on *July 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.* and, if the matter does not conclude on  
27 that date, setting a further hearing on *July 17, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.*

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30           <sup>1</sup> An audio record of the prehearing conference is available the website of the Office of Administrative  
Hearings, [www.azoah.com](http://www.azoah.com).

Done this day: June 18, 2008.

  
Diane Mihalsky  
Administrative Law Judge

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